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SAVE 78¢ RETURNABLE COCA-COLA TAB & MELLO YELLO 16 OZ. 8 PK. 1.29 PLUS DEPOSIT

BIG ROLL PAPER HI-DRI TOWELS SAVE 6¢ 49¢

SAVE 10¢ FOOD WORLD BATH TISSUE 6 ROLL PACK 99¢

THOMPSON WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES LB. 99¢

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BONELESS U.S.D.A. CHOICE RUMP ROAST GUARANTEED TENDER LB. 2.49

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LUTER'S SHORT SHANK SMOKED PICNICS WHOLE 6 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE LB. 69¢

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SLICED OR HALF PICNICS LB. 79¢	U.S.D.A. CHOICE STEW BEEF GUARANTEED TENDER LB. 1.99	MARKET STYLE SLICED BACON LB. 1.39	
U.S.D.A. CHOICE CUBE STEAKS LEAN & TENDER LB. 2.89	U.S.D.A. CHOICE LEG OF LAMB LB. 2.49	OSCAR MAYER BEEF FRANKS LB. 1.79	LEAN GROUND BEEF LB. 1.89
OSCAR MAYER MEAT FRANKS LB. 1.69	GREENHILL THRIFTY FRANKS 2 LB. PKG. 1.89	SMITHFIELD SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA LB. 1.39	U.S.D.A CHOICE LAMP CHOPS FROM LOIN LB. 2.99
TENDER SLICED BEEF LIVER LB. 79¢	SMOKED PORK CHOPS CENTER LB. 2.29	MARKET STYLE PORK RIBS LB. 1.49	HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 OZ. PKG. 1.29
HILLSHIRE FARMS SMOKED SAUSAGE OR REG. KIELBASA LB. 2.19	GWALTNEY TURKEY BONELESS FULLY COOKED LB. 1.89	VALLEYDALE SLICED 6 OZ. PKG. LUNCH MEAT BOLOGNA, SUPER SUPPER, OLDE FASHION LOAF 79¢	LUTER'S 8 OZ. PKG. COUNTRY HAM HEAT & SERVE 2.59
		VALLEYDALE TEEN FRANKS LB. 1.59	

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5 LB. BAG RED BLISS POTATOES 99¢	PURPLE TOP TURNIP ROOTS 3 LB. 1.00		
DELICIOUS ANJOU PEARS LB. 49¢	NUTRITIOUS FLORIDA CARROTS 2 LB. BAG 69¢	FLAVORFUL SPRING GREEN ONIONS 3 BUNCHES 1.00	
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 12 OZ. BOX 80¢	SELF RISING OR PLAIN RED BAND FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 89¢	3 LB. CAN CRISCO SHORTENING SAVE 2.00 1.99	
CARNATION CANNED MILK 13 OZ. CAN 45¢	ALUMINUM REYNOLD'S WRAP 25 SQ. FT. 49¢	FRENCH'S YELLOW MUSTARD 24 OZ. JAR 59¢	

PETER PAN 18 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER PROOFS OF PURCHASE FOR SAVE 25¢ 1.49	HEINZ 32 OZ. TOMATO KETCHUP SAVE 10¢ 99¢		
HALF GAL FOOD WORLD ICE CREAM SAVE 20¢ 1.19	16 OZ. BOX SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS SAVE 10¢ 49¢	24 CT. BOX LIPTON TEA BAGS SAVE 10¢ 1.29	
32 OZ. JAR DUKE'S MAYONNAISE SAVE 20¢ 99¢	KRAFT DINNER MACARONI & CHEESE 7¼ OZ. BOX 34¢	HALF GALLON CLOROX BLEACH 64¢	
6½ OZ. CHUNK LIGHT STAR-KIST TUNA SAVE 10¢ 79¢	12 OZ. LUNCH MEAT SWIFT PREM GOOD SAVINGS 99¢	16 OZ. DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE SAVE 20¢ 99¢	
84 OZ. FOR LAUNDRY COLD POWER DETERGENT SAVE 20¢ 2.89	QUAKER ST. 10W30 MOTOR OIL QT. SUPER BLEND 89¢	KRAFT SINGLES 12 OZ. AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD SAVE 10¢ 1.59	
	VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 16 OZ. CAN 35¢	FOOD WORLD MARGARINE QUARTERS 16 OZ. SIZE 33¢	

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LUNCH MEATS STORE SLICED LB. 2.39

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Viewing damage

FAYE STEPHENSON (ABOVE) and John Thomas Paulette view damage done to their properties in fires last week. Stephenson's home on Route 26 received extensive damage resulting from a fire last Thursday morning which started in a pan of grease. Top Treat restaurant, located at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 26, was gutted by fire in a blaze which started during Saturday's snowstorm in a deep fryer. Paulette, owner of the restaurant, said that virtually all of his kitchen equipment was destroyed, and there was heavy structural damage to the building, as well. (Photos by Bill Sherrod)

Blazes hit Appomattox

Fires continued to plague Appomattox last week, as a private home and a restaurant received extensive damage in separate blazes which started in the buildings' kitchens.

Last Thursday a fire which began in a pan of grease destroyed the kitchen and damaged other parts of the home of Faye Stephenson on Route 26, just north of town.

The fire began about 7:15 a.m., according to Mrs. Stephenson. She said her nephew was in the shower when the blaze was noticed, and had to crawl on the floor under the pall of smoke in order to get out of the house.

The kitchen was a total loss, according to Mrs. Stephenson, and other parts of the house were damaged by the smoke, water and heat.

A fire which began in a deep fryer did extensive damage to the Top Treat Restaurant at the intersection of Routes 460 and 26 Saturday afternoon.

John Thomas Paulette, owner of the restaurant, said he left the building a little after 2 p.m. in the middle of the heavy snow which fell Saturday.

Paulette siad one of his employees noticed the fire and tried in vain to extinguish it. She called the Appomattox County Volunteer Fire Department at 2:40 p.m.

The fire spread quickly through the front portion of the Top Treat building, according to Paulette. Most of the restaurant equipment was destroyed and there was extensive structural damage to the front part of the building.

There was smoke and heat damage in the middle portion of the building as well, according to Paulette. He noted that the back portion of the building, an arcade, received only light smoke damage.

In addition to the grease fires, a number of chimney fires have been reported in recent weeks, but none have caused much damage, according to a spokesman for the Appomattox County Volunteer Fire Department.

A third fire which originated in a kitchen was reported last Monday (Feb. 22) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Holland on Lee Grant Avenue.

Board meeting planned

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session next Wednesday, March 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the school board office on Main Street.

Board members will consider for approval the 1982-83 budget at the meeting Wednesday.

In addition, the board members will receive the regular monthly reports on finances, enrollment and suspensions.

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Effort is u revise local chamber

An extensive effort has been initiated to revive the chamber of commerce in Appomattox County.

A new board of directors has been formed for the chamber, consisting of existing directors and new individuals expressing an interest in reviving the chamber.

James Nolen, local realtor, has been elected by the board of directors to serve as president of the organization.

At a meeting of the directors Monday night, Nolen explained the need for an active chamber of commerce in Appomattox County.

"In the past three weeks alone, there have been 44 pieces of mail addressed to the chamber," Nolen noted. "Included in these were five inquiries from people interested in moving here, four from people interested in vacationing in this area, and nine requests for school or general information," Nolen said.

Nolen said that, if nothing else, the county needs a chamber of commerce as a mechanism for distribution of information to persons interested in this area.

The chamber has been inactive for several months, and funds for postage, envelopes and related expenses have been depleted.

In addition, there is no supply of Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce brochures for mailing to persons interested in the area, according to Nolen.

He noted that since October, there have been requests for a total of 5,850 Appomattox Chamber of Commerce brochures, yet there have been none available for distribution.

Two committees were formed Monday night to work on the chamber's first two projects. A membership committee, consisting of Bill Slagle, Lloyd Vaughan, Carl Miller, Doug Webb, and Geraldine Marshall was formed in order to shape up the chamber's membership roster.

In addition, a publicity committee was formed, consisting of Bob Jamerson, Gerald Wilbun and Bill Sherrod. This committee will begin work on a new chamber-of-commerce brochure to be sent out to person seeking information on the county.

The board also voted on a dues structure for the revamped chamber. Yearly membership dues will be $50 for businesses and $25 for individuals.

The board of directors consists of Jim Nolen, Carl Miller, Henry Wright, Bob Jamerson, Doug Webb, Gerald Wilbun, Steve Marshall, Lloyd Vaughan, Bill Slagle, Geraldine Marshall, Brod Pack, and Bill Sherrod.

Good old days recalled

By Frances H. Paulette

Would you like to go an entire day without hearing a complaint about the high cost of living? Try it, but I doubt if you make it!

You seem to hear it most often when you go to the grocery store. It seems no matter how high salaries go, the cost of living seems to spiral a bit higher!

Let's take a backward glance and see what we find.....

Although she'll be 85 years of age in September of this year, Mrs. A. T. Inge, a retired Appomattox business woman, has a storehouse of memories of 'by gone' days. Just listen.....

"I remember being able to buy a five pound roast of beef in the 1920's for $1.00. Of course, a lot of people had a hard time trying to accumulate a dollar to spend on meat."

"As well as I can remember," continued Mrs. Inge, "day labor was worth twenty five cents per day. That would mean a laborer would have to work four days to provide his family with a five pound roast for Sunday dinner.

"Now, back in 1932, I was in my prime," smiled Mrs. Inge, "and I remember prices quite well. Why, I remember, $5.00 would buy groceries for a week for the two of us."

In 1932 shoppers in Appomattox had several good grocery stores from which to choose the family supplies. There was L. E. Smith's store, H. M. Burge, Bahcock's Store, and Reynold's Store.

"I remember too," added Mrs. Inge, "There was a store across the railroad tracks; it was run by a Mr. Glenn. I believe it was a branch of a Farmville Store. As well as I can remember, it was called a White Front Store."

Mrs.-Inge, along with her husband, the late Allison Inge, owned and operated a department store, Inge's, on Main Street in Appomattox.

"A nice looking 'Sunday Dress' cost $2.98 in 1932," smiled Mrs. Inge, "and I remember well, that $20.00 would do all the Christmas shopping for the average family. This would even include the purchase of what was, back then, a 'luxury item', a can of pineapple which cost all of twenty five cents."

A dime would buy a lot of things at the grocery or department store fifty years ago.

According to Mrs. Inge, in 1932, a box of corn flakes cost a dime; a loaf of bread, a dime; a pack of cigarettes cost a dime too. If you wanted a pot of coffee to go with that cigarette, you had to fork over twenty five cents for every pound of coffee.

Another more or less luxury item back then was a can of salmon, at twenty five cents. A large can of tomatoes cost fifteen cents and sugar was ten cents a pound.

These prices sound unbelievable compared to prices today, but most likely there was complaining back then too.

In 1957 there was no need for complaining if you went to Jessie Guill's Diner on Highway 460 here in Appomattox. You could get two hot dogs 'with everything' for twenty five cents and a country ham sandwich for fifty cents. The food was good, the service even better.

How about it then? Were they the good old days?

Just what will people living in 2032 think of the prices of the 80's? That's a good question!

Next time, we'll take another backward glance.. I wonder what we'll find?

A LARGE CROWD GATHERED at the door of Foodworld in Triangle Plaza Monday morning for the grand opening. The store, which was former one of the King's Supermarket chain, was featuring grand opening specials.

Town tags on sale now

Auto license tags for the Town of Appomattox went on sale March 1, according to Town Manager Bill Britton.

The Town Office will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday each week. In addition, the office will be open from 9 a.m. until noon on the last Saturday of the month (March 27) for the convenience of the citizens.

Deadline for pruchasing the tags is March 31, according to Britton. Those wishing to purchase tags must bring with them proof that they have paid their personal property taxes for the town of Appomattox for 1981.

Cost of the tages is $10 for autos and $8 for motorcycles, according to Britton.

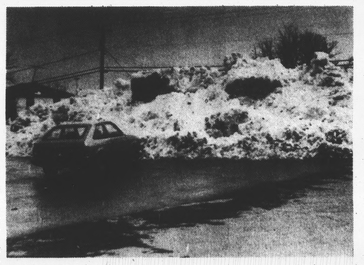
County tags on sale

County Decals went on sale in the Appomattox County Treasurers Office, Monday, March 1, 1982. These must be purchased by March 31.

The forms have changed so in order to buy decals you MUST bring your state registration card. The price of the decal is $10.00.

The Treasurers Office will be open each week day and for your convenience will open on the last two Saturdays, March 20 and March 27, from 8:30 to 12:00.

Remember, you MUST bring your state registration card in order to purchase them.



THE HEAVIEST SINGLE SNOWFALL of this winter fell Saturday, with between 10 and 13 inches of snow reported in different parts of the county. Rising temperatures Sunday and Monday helped melt the snow, however, and by midmorning Monday most of the snow had disappeared from the roads and parking lots, with a few exceptions, such as this snow mountain at Triangle Plaza. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

There's much to do, in '82, and a lot of it will be done in March. Rough weather in February caused most everyone to fall behind schedule. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, only special event in the month, and the "wearin' o' the green" will be nice. I've been wearing a green tie and a green sweater, but we need a green light for Spring, which arrives March 20. Lot of built-up energy was spent over the week-end shoveling snow. I had managed to shovel a narrow path from my front door to the street. But Sunday neighbors and friends came with a shovel and then a small bulldozer and really did a fine clearing job on Martha Street. The highway forces had been through repeatedly and kept a path opened for cars. All of us owe a big Thank You to state, county and town workmen as well as the utilities, many of whom labored day and night to serve John Q. Public. Local fireman had a round of alarms to answer.

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Less traffic on the roads and careful driving helped bring down the highway death toll. As this is written Virginia has had 94 highway deaths thus far this year, compared to 146 same date last year.

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Lots of people were thoughtful to feed the birds during bad weather. One friend reported some 75 birds feeding in his yard. I had two Cardinals, four chickadees and a covey of sparrows all at one time. A Jaybird came uninvited, but I put a hex on him, pretty as he is.

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Someone sent me a copy of The Crewe-Burkeville Journal. Thanks.

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Been a long time, but I fell to trying to recall what people did for entertainment before radio, TV and modern papers. Was surprised to find such a long list. Lots of singing, gathered around the organ, piano, harp or string music. Square dancing, and round dancing too, including the two-step and waltz and fox trot. Games included setback, bridge, checkers, dominos, chess, rook, parchesi, caroms, hearts. There was hunting and a lot of fishing. Croquet, tennis, baseball, horseshoe pitching, hide and seek, and spelling bees and a great game called "Postoffice." Surely many more and I would say there was no lack of entertainment since time began. Today's entertainment has many watchers, but too few participants. Fifty years ago in Appomattox a favorite place for parties and dances was the big hall over the old drug store, corner of Main and Church Streets. Sorry, left out bowling, mumbly-peg and crack-the-whip.

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My friend Jack Gilliam, of Rt. 1, Pamplin, was showing me some of the canes he makes. I admired them and he gave me one. Thanks.

How many remember when Appomattox had two CCC camps! Civilian Conservation Corps. In the middle and late 1930's. One was at the former Durrum land near town on Rt. 24, and the other at Spout Spring. Did a good job, I thought.

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Town car licenses are to be purchased this month. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

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